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ORR Diary, 8 July 1951 (AD/RR information unless otherwise stated)

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AD/RR: [ ] MET WITH THE NATIONAL ESTIMATES BOARD TO DISCUSS possible developments in the IRANIAN SITUATION.

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AD/RR agreed to prepare a paper for ONE to answer some of the main questions under discussion. (2 hrs) (6 July)

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AD/RR and [ ] met with Admiral Johnson, Director of Naval Intelligence, TO DISCUSS junctions of the ECONOMIC INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE and the Navy nominations to the committee. (20 mins) (6 July)

[ ] met with the National Estimates Board in their discussion of the TERMS OF REFERENCE for NIE 40 (STRATEGIC VALUE OF WESTERN EUROPE TO THE USSR). (1 hr 15 min) 6 July

ACTION: To DCI Diary

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D/A:

[ ] attended meeting at the State Department of the Inter-Departmental Working Group on Economic Problems of the Collective Measures Committee. The papers reviewed included: "Relief for Economic Injury Sustained in the Application of Collective Measures" (EPCIC D-10/51a); "Position Paper on Black-Listing" (EPCIC D-31/51); "Position Paper on Export Control" (EPCIC D-32/51); "The Use of Shipping Controls as an Economic Measure" (EPCIC D-30/51); "Suspension and Expulsion from Specialized Agencies" (EPCIC D-34); "Organizing Emergency Relief to Victims of Aggression - Draft - Financial Problem Annex" (EPCIC D-14, Annex A); "The use of Inland Transport Controls as an Economic Measure" (prepared by [ ]) (EPCIC D-21); "The Use of Embargoes on Tele-communication and Postal Traffic as an Economic Measure" (prepared by [ ]) (EPCIC D-22). (3 1/2 hrs) (6 - 7 July)

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[ ] of OPC discussed with [ ] the facilities and ability of A/WAR to answer an OPC question pertaining to a "list of intermediary firms between Hungarian State Export and foreign firms (possibly the names of individuals who own the firms)".

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D/A (Continued):

He was advised that A/WAR was unable to provide clerical assistance for the compilation of such a list (due to pressing work priorities), but that on OPC representative was invited to scan the Suspect Trader File to gather such information. (1/2 hr)  
(6 - 7 July)

D/S:

D/TR was asked to review an O/NE PAPER, prepared for the National Estimates Board, ON THE ROLE OF THE HAIFA PORT in the Iranian oil crisis, with particular reference to the problem of transporting crude oil to Haifa. [ ] of D/TR contributed additional data to O/NE on the pipeline situation in the Near East. (1/2 hr.) (6 July)

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[ ] asked for D/TR'S COMMENTS ON A PAPER prepared in O/NE for submission to the National Estimates Board in connection with the IRANIAN OIL CRISIS. He was briefed by [ ] and other members of the Branch on the extent to which tankers might be available for traffic from Abadan in case tanker tonnage controlled by the UK and US were withdrawn from the Iranian trade. Additional data have been requested from ONI by D/TR as a basis for further discussion with O/NE. (6 hrs. of various analysts) (6 July)

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Mr. Coster of Economic Defense Staff, State, orally requested that [ ] provide INFORMATION ON AMERICAN-MADE MOTOR VEHICLES IN POLAND particularly and in the Soviet Orbit generally for the purpose of assisting Mr. Coster in determining the position he should take on the question of shipment of American spare parts by Denmark to Poland in exchange for Polish coal. In answer to the request [ ] prepared a short paper, the disposition of which has not yet been determined. [ ] talked with Mr. Coster on the afternoon of 6 July and told him briefly the substance of the paper prepared in D/TR. (8 hrs.) (3 - 6 July)

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D/G:

[ ] talked with Dr. Dederick, Bureau of Census, and Dr. Tietze, IFI, State, regarding 1950 CENSUS statistics FROM COLOMBIA. (30 hrs.) (6 July 1951)

Balance of ORR negative.

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